



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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✓ o/b/o Robert Henderson

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RE: Closure Letter

FPPC No. 10/801; Robert Henderson

Dear Mrs. Skelton:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")¹ found in Government Code section 81000, and following. The Enforcement Division of the FPPC received a complaint that your client Mr. Henderson, Councilmember for the City of Whittier, violated the conflict of interest provisions of the Act by making on a governmental decision when he voted on October 28, 2008, to approve a lease agreement between the City of Whittier and Matrix Oil. The complaint alleges that Mr. Henderson had received \$500 or more from Matrix Oil in the 12 months prior to his vote, in violation of Government Code section 87100.

The Enforcement Division has determined that Mr. Henderson, in fact, did not have a disqualifying source of income from Matrix Oil in the 12 months prior to his vote. Therefore, we found no violation of the Act and have closed our file in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Brigitte Castillo

Commission Counsel

Enforcement Division

¹ Political The Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to title 2, division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.